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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Allan AHO et al.

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For: NOVEL PLASTIC BASED COMPOSITE AND ITS USE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

August 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1714

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2001, for two months from July 2, 2001, to September 2, 2001.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of  $\frac{$}{2}$  195.00 is attached to cover the "small entity" cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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